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memorandum

DATE: December 28, 1982

REPLY TO ATTN OF: George C. Lannon, Consul

SUBJECT: W/W - John Sullivan

TO: Deane R. Hinton, Ambassador

Through: DCM

Ann Swift Director CA/OCS/EMR called to inform us that Congressman Roukema of New Jersey has written two letters to Amb Rivas-Gallont regarding the Sullivan case. One letter asks Rivas-Gallont to ask the Salvadoran Government to make a formal request to the FBI for assistance in the Sullivan investigation. Specifically, polygraphing the Sheraton suspects to see if they have any knowledge of John Sullivan's disappearance. The second letter asks Rivas-Gallont to urge the Salvadoran Government to move expeditiously the Nuevo Cuscatlan remains to the U.S. for an authoritative forensic examination.

A cable or cables about these letters are on the way. The Department will also ask us to formally approach the Salvadoran Government about shipping the Nuevo Cuscatlan remains. I can do this through the Judge in Santa Tecla who has jurisdiction over the remains. He can at least give me information about exactly what will be required under Salvadoran law to get these bones moved.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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